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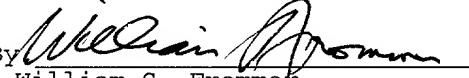
Specification ( 74 pages)  
 29 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 42 Claim(s) (including 24 independent claim(s))  
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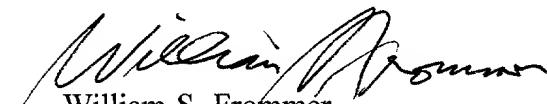
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